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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION SERVICE STANDARD CHANGES, 2012

DOCKET NO. N2012-1

INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE [DBP/USPS-30 through 31]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatories pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any reference to testimony or other sources should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-T1-1-6 in Docket MC2006-7 dated February 23, 2007, are incorporated herein by reference. I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

January 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-30 In the past year or two the Postal Service has reduced the accessibility of access to the entry of various categories of mail at the Bulk Mail Entry Units [BMEU] throughout the country.

- [a] Please advise the facilities in New Jersey that now permit the entry of Bulk Mail at their facility.
- [b] Please confirm or explain that all other New Jersey facilities no longer permit the entry of Bulk Mail at their facility.
- [c] Please discuss the reduction of BMEUs that have occurred in the other 49 states.
- [d] Should the Northern New Jersey Metro P&DC consolidate its operation to the DVD P&DC as proposed, will a BMEU be maintained at the NNJ Metro BMEU?

DBP/USPS-31 One of the requirements in the consolidation of processing plants is to conduct a public hearing with respect to that specific proposal.

- [a] Please advise the individuals and/or organizations that are required to be notified of the details of the public hearing. For a generalized category of individuals, such as the Mayor of a municipality, please provide specific details on the requirements of which Mayors must be notified.
- [b] Please advise how members of the general public will receive notification of public hearings so as to be able to attend and make comments.
- [c] Is there a requirement to post a notice of the public hearing in all of the associate offices served by a given processing facility? If not, why not?